



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

**CR-103P (May 2009)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

**Agency:** Department of Ecology, AO#: 13-05

**Permanent Rule Only**

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

☒ 31 days after filing.

☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:**

The purpose of the amendments is to implement an administration charge authorized by chapter 90.50A RCW and to incorporate the definition of "debt service" from the law. The amendments allow Ecology to assess an administration charge on each Revolving Fund loan at the point the loan enters repayment. The administration charge:

- Will be applied to any Revolving Fund loan that enters repayment after the rule becomes effective.
- Cannot exceed 1% on the declining loan balance.
- May not be applied to loans with an interest rate below the administration charge.
- Will be subtracted from the established interest rate for the loan; thus, it will have no impact on borrowers.

**Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**

Repealed:

Amended: Chapter 173-98 WAC

Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** Chapter 90.50A RCW.

**Other authority :**

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 13-18-025 on August 27, 2013.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

No changes were made from proposed to adopted version.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**Date adopted:** November 20, 2013

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

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| <b>Federal statute:</b>                 | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
| <b>Federal rules or standards:</b>      | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
| <b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b> | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>3</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |

**The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:**

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| New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
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**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

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| New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

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| New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

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| <b>Negotiated rule making:</b>        | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
| <b>Pilot rule making:</b>             | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
| <b>Other alternative rule making:</b> | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |